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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2009 and is accompanied by a Declaration by Suvi Haukka under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. Entry of the present amendments to cancel a claim and consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.